

# Victim of Strangler Identified

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A dead young black woman found yesterday morning in a vacant lot near Jack London Square has been identified as Mrs. Shirley Ann Hawkins, 22, of 4205 Cutting Blvd., Richmond.

Police said she probably had been strangled with a rope.

Mrs. Hawkins apparently disappeared after 5:30 p.m. Monday when she left work as a parts clerk for Pacific Telephone in Richmond, police said.

She was married to Leon Hawkins and is survived also

by her father, S. M. Davis of 3326 Center St., Richmond.

Identification was made from the contents of her purse by the Alameda County Coroner's office.

She was discovered by a worker from the adjacent produce mart area. Another worker apparently had seen her three hours earlier, but in the darkness mistook her body for a mound of discarded clothing.

Investigators said there were indications she had been killed elsewhere.